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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Kenneth W. Oleson of Marengo, who passed away on October 28, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Oleson was born on April 19, 1934 in Woodstock to George and Mae (nee Butts) Oleson; he spent his early years in Hampshire, where he attended Bean School, and at age 12 he moved to Marengo; he graduated from Marengo High School in 1952 and married Betty L. Schmook on June 1, 1957 in Harvard; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Oleson was a lifelong grain farmer and former hog producer; he also worked for the Illinois Tollway for 29 years, retiring in 1991 as an assistant foreman of the M-6 garage; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Oleson was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Marengo, where he served as an usher, elder, and on the planning committee; he enjoyed attending church, spending time with his family, and antique tractors; and

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WHEREAS, Kenneth Oleson was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws; his son-in-law, Dave Below; and his brothers-in-law, Jerry Bassuener and Bill Burnett; and

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1 WHEREAS, Kenneth Oleson is survived by his wife, Betty; his
2 daughters, Cindy Oleson and Judy Below (Bill Shine); his
3 sister, Carol Bassuener; his sister-in-law, Shirley Burnett;
4 and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Kenneth W. Oleson, and extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Kenneth Oleson as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.